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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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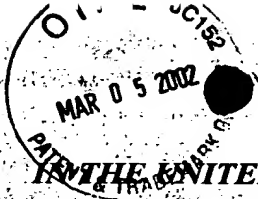
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2001,
concerning the above-referenced patent application. Marked up versions of the paragraphs
and claims amended below have been included in Appendix A of this Amendment in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

- 1 10. (Amended) The vehicle of claim 9, wherein the chute rail and the liner
2 flange are composed of the same material and form a single, integral member.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of
the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons which follow.

Applicants have amended Claim 10 as set forth above. After amending the claims,
there are now pending 23 claims in this application.